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Gay and Colorful Affair Starts Winter Activities at the Capital-Complete Artistic Success-Mrs. J. Borden Harriman Enters Business.

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If the Washington opera ball last Monday night which people seemed to regard as really the opening of the season, is to be taken as a sample, or a prophecy, of what is to come, then the winter of 1922-23 is soing to be both brilliant and picturesque. It was gay and colorful, artistic alike in conception and in execution. In the cloakrooms as they exchanged greeting and gossip, on the curb as they awaited their motors under the porte-cochere of the Williard along in the wee small hours of Tuesday morning, departing guests were humming enatches of the

Cristy Mead.

Mr and Mrs. W. Herbert Wiley entertained a number of prominent menand women at a reception and tea given at their home here last Sunday aftermoon to meet the dean of Lincoln, who is here on a visit from England, also Countess de Monteil of Paris, France, and Mrs. Maud Crosby of Halifax, Canada, their guesta. Among those present were Lady Muir MacKenzle, Baron S. de Pilles, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Rockefeller, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Hamilin, Mrs. Seymour J. Hyde, Worrall Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Celement Cleveland, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Colby M. Chester, Mr. and Mrs. Theret, Mr. and Mrs. Morton C. Nichola, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Coltis, Dr. and Mrs. George B. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arthur Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Pouch, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Pouch, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dimon Bird, Mr. Sand Mrs. W. F. Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kingsbury and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Yeager.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Forbes of Old Church road are visiting Mrs. Forbee's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hately in Monterey, Cal. Mrs. Hately was Miss Hester Hyde, daughter of Mrs. Seymour J. Hyde of Greenwich and New York.

The Travel Club met at the home of Mrs. Douglas Graham Smyth in Belle Haven last Friday afternoon. William D. Howe Save a lecture on "Literary Scotland and England." Soprano soles were sung by Mrs. Charles H. Martin, secompanied at the plane by Mrs. Harold Wellstood.

Mrs. Henry P. Field of Lake avenue have left for Birmingham, Ala., where she will make an indefinite stay. Dur-

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